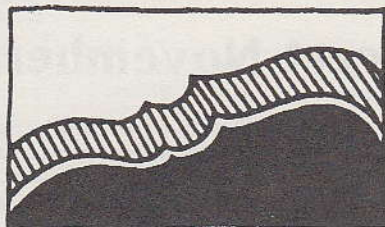


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## Monthly Program Features Bodie Wagner November 9



Singer-songwriter Bodie Wagner will return to the Washington area as the featured performer in FSGW's November program on Friday, November 9th at 8:30 pm at the WES Auditorium.

Bodie is a polished vocal and instrumental performer as well as a talented songwriter. His songs run the gamut from the light-hearted to ballads to songs in the cajun and blues tradition. Much of the material draws on Bodie's experience as a hitchhiker and hobo. His album *Hobo* is available on the Philo label. Although Bodie has appeared at the Philadelphia, Vancouver, and Mariposa Folk Festivals as well as the Smithsonian Folk Life Festival, he has made few East Coast appearances in the last few years.

The November program will be an overdue opportunity to catch up on his new songs and stories. The WES auditorium is at 7750 16th St., N.W. just below Kalmia. Admission is free for FSGW members, \$4. for nonmembers.

## GORDON BOK CONCERT NOVEMBER 10

Gordon Bok, singer, songwriter, guitarist, and storyteller, returns to the Washington area for a solo concert (his first here in several years) Saturday, November 10th, at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. The 8:30 pm concert is sure to be a popular one, and mail order tickets have been going well.

Gordon Bok is from Camden, Maine. Raised near the sea, he worked in shipyards and sailing vessels, working as everything from dishwasher to captain, and learning songs and stories from the people he worked with and met. Self-taught on guitars, 6- and 12-string, he sings traditional and handmade songs of many countries and home, tells tall and short stories, and creates a word world of sails and seals, of myth and music.

He has made seven solo albums, and four with Ed Trickett and Ann Mayo Muir. This trio did a memorable FSGW concert last April, and Gordon's fans who have been looking forward to a solo appearance will be well rewarded by this concert.

Gaston Hall is upstairs in the Healy Building at Georgetown University, 37th and O Sts., N.W.

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**INSIDE: Kim Wallach, Jerry Epstein & More**

# Kim Wallach House Concert November 16

Boston-based singer Kim Wallach will make her first-ever Washington appearance this month in an FSGW house concert on Friday, November 16th at 8:30 pm. Accompanying herself on guitar, Kim sings both traditional and contemporary songs. A talented songwriter, Kim writes many of the new songs she sings.

Kim is an extremely versatile musician, who is equally comfortable with lyric songs, traditional hymns, or a Duke Ellington blues number. Her warmth and wry sense of humor make listening to her music an even greater pleasure.

The concert will begin at 8:30 pm, Friday, November 16 at the home of Joe and Kathy Hickerson in Takoma Park, Md. (Walking distance from the Takoma Park Metro Station). Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, and \$5. for nonmembers. For more information or directions, call Kathy or Joe at (301) 587-1462.

## Jerry Epstein Appears In House Concert

Singer and folklorist Jerry Epstein comes to sing his traditional songs and ballads in an FSGW house concert at 8:30 pm, Saturday, November 17th, at the home of Lars Hanslin in Chevy Chase, MD.

Jerry has been singing folk songs for 20 years, appearing throughout the Northeast, at Foxhollow, Pinewoods Camp, Mystic Seaport, the Eisteddfod, and for folksong societies from Boston to Washington. He is music director of the N.Y. Revels and arranger for Cambridge and Washington Revels, as well.

Jerry sings traditional songs, mostly unaccompanied (though he plays concertina and guitar quite well), and is a true scholar of folk songs, drawing on some very rare songs from such sources as the Frank and Anne Warner collection, which he transcribed for publication. Jerry is fond of audiences that like to sing, so bring your voice and be prepared.

Admission is \$4. for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers. Call 654-4317 for further information and/or directions.

## Gordon Bok Concert, Continued

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Parking is possible (there's a lot on-campus, entrance from Canal Rd.) but limited. Tickets are \$5. for FSGW members, \$7. for nonmembers.

Mail order tickets are available from FSGW Tickets, P.O. Box 7253, Arlington, VA 22207. Include SASE and all names of FSGW members for whom you are buying tickets. Individual memberships are entitled to only one member price ticket, family memberships get two. If your ticket order is received after Nov. 4 or without a SASE, your tickets will be held for you at the door. Please include a telephone number with your order in case there is some problem, or we sell out.

## More FSGW News

### OPEN SING

The November Open Sing will flow forth, on Friday, Nov. 2nd with the topic "Rivers, Creeks, Lakes, Streams, Canals and Other Tributaries," led by Carly Gewirz Mackall. The singing will start at 8:30 pm and the \$2. admission fee includes light refreshments. The Open Sings are held at the Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 16th St., NW. You don't have to sing, to come and enjoy!

The December Open Sing will be led by Don Schuirman, and the topic is "Does She Go?" Songs of farewell, parting (both permanent and temporary), immigration, etc.

### GOSPEL SING

The FSGW Monthly Gospel Sing will meet around 4 pm on Sunday, November 11 at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones in Potomac, Maryland. They have hymn books and song sheets. All they need is your voices. Call (301)762-6343 for directions, plan to bring something for the pot luck dinner, but no alcohol, please.

### SACRED HARP SING

This month's Sacred Harp Sing will be at the new home of Susan Hills in Burke, VA., on Sunday, November 25th, starting at 4 pm. The singing starts from the Original Sacred Harp, and after a potluck supper around 6 pm switches to Christian Harmony. Bring something to share for the potluck. For further information and directions, call Susan at (703) 978-3735. Extra books are available and new members are always welcome.

### STORYTELLERS MEETING

The November meeting of the FSGW Storytelling group will be held on November 3rd at the home of Glenna and Alan Centa, in Takoma Park, MD. Starting at 7:30 pm. For directions call (301) 270-3916.



## SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

November dances are held at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD, starting at 8 pm every Sunday. The schedule for this month is:

- Nov. 4-TOM HINDS from Arlington, Va. calling with DOUBLE DECKER STRINGBAND. This will be an evening of mostly Southern squares with a few freestyle clogging numbers.
- Nov. 11-JIM MORRISON from Charlottesville, Va. will be calling with HADDEN, ROTHFIELD, AND CARR. Martin Hadden, formerly of Silly Wizard plays bass, guitar and piano, Jane Rothfield plays fiddle, banjo and sings, and Alan Carr plays guitar, mandolin and sings. A wonderful blend of American and Scottish music.
- Nov. 18- HORSEFLIES this late in the season, how can it be? Yep, we are being invaded by a rare upstate New York type featuring Judy Hyman on fiddle, John Hayward on bass, Rich Stearns on banjo, and Jeff Claus on guitar. Led by superfly caller KEITH BRAND, the group will do a mixture of squares, contras, reels, etc.
- Nov. 25-Dance off that turkey fat with POWDERED EAGLE STRING BAND. Local caller Mark Elliot does the Thanksgiving calling honors.

### DANCERS TAKE NOTE!

#### FLASH! SPECIAL! COMING SOON!

On December 9th John McCutcheon calling with Trapezoid playing. (At National Cathedral School) And January 6th Bridget Edwards calling with Kevin Burke on fiddle, and Ruth Rappaport on piano. And on St. Patrick's Day, Dalglish, Larsen and Sutherland with the caller to be announced. Further details in future Newsletters.

### PLAYFORD & APTED DANCE WORKSHOPS

The FSGW-sponsored workshops in English Playford and Apted Dances of the 17th and 18th centuries will continue on the third Tuesday evening of the month throughout the Fall. The next workshop will be held in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church, 3116 "O" St., NW, Georgetown, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm on Tuesday, November 20th. Interested musicians should contact Julia Borland. All other inquiries call Peter Fricke at 342-0031.

## **Classifieds**

**CLASSIFIED AD POLICY:** FSGW members only may place ads. Lost & Found ads are free; all others are \$1. Limit 15 words, (three typed lines), which includes phone number with area code. Limit 3 ads per issue and 3 issues per year. Deadline is the same as regular Newsletter copy. Ads MUST be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose.

HAMMER DULCIMER, RECORDER, GUITAR LESSONS and rentals! Maggie's Music Studio (301) 268-3592. (Available for parties).

HAMMER DULCIMER \$175, 5-string banjo Ibanez w/ Keith tuners \$550. Best Offers! 301-268-3592.

MANDOLIN: 1920's or 30's Sears Supertone flat-back. Good condition, wonderful tone, volume. \$125. Bob (703) 528-8537

## GETAWAY THANKS AND LOST & FOUND

We'd like to thank everyone who came to Getaway XX. You all helped to produce a truly memorable weekend. Not only did you surround us with a lot of great music, but your help throughout the weekend made it a real pleasure for us. We would like to particularly thank the committee that worked with us in planning the Getaway: Kathy Westra Hickerson, Carly Gewirz Mackall, Janice Cole, Anne Townsend, Pete Kraemer, Dolores Nichols, Jennifer Woods, Dave Laning, Joanne Turner, Susan Hills, and Sondra Stigen. Thanks too to Pete the Spy and Jody Fitterer for managing some of the meals.

There were some things lost during the weekend and most of them were found. The items found were:

- one pair of glasses
- one pair of dark glasses
- ONE brightly colored suspender
- one Wilkerson banjo capo
- a woman's white sweater
- a long-sleeved white shirt (14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33)
- two Swiss Army knives
- a set of woman's long underwear
- a set of pan pipes from the instrument making workshop
- a set of DC auto license stickers.

They will be at the next several FSGW events or can be gotten by calling Dean Clamons at (703) 631-9655. Also two items were lost, but not yet found: A bird identification book and a brown and ????? sweater. Let Dean know if you have them. Dean Clamons & Laura Laning  
Getaway XX Co-chairs

### NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The FSGW Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, November 7th at 8 pm at the home of Vice-President Dwain Winters in Bethesda, MD. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any questions, suggestions, or agenda items, please call Kathy Hickerson at 587-1462. For directions, call Dwain at (301)229-5845.

PIANO FOR SALE: Sohmer studio upright, 45", walnut, excellent condition, \$2900 (301) 552-2860.

FOR SALE: 12 string Gibson guitar. Good condition. Asking \$275. Call Robin (301) 588-3157.

LESSONS: Flute and recorder. Call Robin (301) 588-3157. Takoma Park, MD.

STEVE & PETER JONES: LP including "Kilkelly"; send \$8.50 to 6607 Marywood, Bethesda, MD. 20817

WANTED: Swedish language tutor. Please call Roger Chapman during the day. (301) 251-7977.

BANJOS: Wildwood troubador \$600. Bacon Professional \$600. Stumm \$100. Yamaha G-255S classical guitar \$200. 620-2112.

BANJO FOR SALE: 5-string Gold Star. Excellent condition. \$500. 543-0825 (evenings/weekends)

CLOGGING BOOK: (How to do Appalachian Clogging). Book is for beginners and intermediates. Call Tom Hinds (703) 522-9312.

CATHY FINK's NEWEST ALBUM "Grandma Slid down the Mountain" from Community Music, P.O. Box 5778, Takoma Park, Md. 20912. \$8.50

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the December Newsletter is Thursday, November 15th. Send written copy to the editor, Jennifer Woods, 1220 N. Vermont St., Arlington, VA 22201, or hand-deliver it before the deadline. NO copy will be accepted on the phone! Do not mail copy to the Society's P.O. Box, as that is not picked up regularly and will not reach the editor in time to get in the intended issue.

The Newsletter editor also requests that submissions intended for different sections of the Newsletter be written clearly (typing is best) on separate sheets of 8 1/2 X 11 paper. This guards against accidental overlooking of items submitted in conjunction with other items.

## GETAWAY PHOTOS FOR NEWSLETTER

Anyone who was at this year's Getaway, and took black and white photos, the Editor is looking for photos for the photo page for the December Newsletter. Please call Jennifer at 528-8537 if you have any photos from the Getaway you are willing to let appear in the Newsletter.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FINDING AID

A new Finding Aid, compiled by FSGW member Mila L. Goldberg on Maryland Field Recordings in the Archive of Folk Culture has joined the Archive of Folk Culture's supply of free finding aids and reference materials. For further information call 287-5518.

# Non-FSGW News

## CHRISTMAS REVELS RETURNS

The Christmas Revels returns to celebrate the winter solstice with music, song, dance and mumming, Friday evening, November 30, at 8 pm, Saturday, December 1, 3 & 8 pm, and Sunday, December 2, 2 & 7 pm. Featuring carols, a "feast of fools," a mumming play and a pipe band, the performance costs \$12.50 or \$8. Tickets are available by mail ONLY until November 19 (c/o The Washington Revels, Box 39077, Washington, D.C. 20016). Include full payment & SASE. After Nov. 19, tickets can be bought at Charge-a-Ticket (626-1000) or Ticketplace (T.I.C.K.E.T.S.). Any available tickets remaining will be sold at the Lisner box office before each performance. Call 657-3285 for information.

## PEGGY O'NEILL 1914-1984

Washington was deeply saddened by the death on October 15th of Peggy O'Neill, one of the country's premier teachers and adjudicators of Irish dance. Born in County Kildare in 1914, Mrs. O'Neill did not come to our area until 1964, yet in those two decades made a profound impression on the cultural self-awareness of our Irish-American community. She was active in the Irish-American Club and the Gaelic League, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Gael of the Year in 1978. Yet it is as the exacting, but loving, teacher of generations of Irish stepdancers, and as the indefatigable leader of Irish ceillidh dancing in our area, that she will be most fondly remembered. She will be keenly missed .... but, thanks to her, we'll go on dancing.

## DON RENO

A heart attack on October 15 took bluegrass banjo innovator Don Reno. Reno's style was distinctively different from Earl Scruggs' featuring more complicated right-hand techniques and dextrous left-hand positioning (he avoided use of the capo). Reno spent 46 years on the road, with the late Red Smiley and later with Bill Harrell. Reno wrote over 500 songs and tunes, but his best-known tune was the relatively light-weight "Feudin' Banjos," later renamed "Duelin' Banjos" and used in the film "Deliverance."

## BETHESDA CO-OP/GLEN ECHO CONCERTS

Starting a month later than last year's series because they gave their time slot to FSGW for our 20th Anniversary Free concert series at Glen Echo, the Bethesda Co-Op and Glen Echo Park again are joining forces to bring you Sunday afternoon series of folk concerts. The concerts are every Sunday, starting at 2:30 pm in the Arcade Classrooms at Glen Echo Park, Md. The concerts will continue through May, 1985. For more information call 492-6282. The schedule for November:

- Nov. 4-SPROUTS OF GRASS combines a variety of stringed instruments and vocals in a concert of traditional American music.
- Nov. 11-FLORA MOULTON, accompanied by harmonica and guitar, sings an afternoon of spirituals.
- Nov. 18-KEN PERLMAN comes down from New York with clawhammer banjo and fiddle to play and sing blues, ragtime, etc.
- Nov. 25-REED MARTIN and friends get together for their usual wonderful concert of old timey music.

All concerts are \$4. this month.

## HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS CONCERTS

The House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park, Md. sponsors concerts at the Takoma Cafe, #1 Columbia Ave., Takoma Park (at the corner of Columbia and Carroll, a few blocks north of the store). Concerts start at 8 pm and cost \$4. Call 270-9090 or 270-0222 for further information. The schedule for this month is:

- Nov. 3- NO STRINGS ATTACHED, hammer dulcimer-based stringband from Roanoke, VA in a special Saturday house concert. Call 565-8818 for details.
- Nov. 5- LOIS HORNBOSTEL, dulcimer player and dulcimer book author.
- Nov. 12- MARTIN HADDEN, JANE ROTHFIELD AND ALAN CARR. Former Silly Wizard member Hadden is joined by Scots singer and guitarist Carr and fiddler Rothfield.
- Nov. 19-THOMPSON COUNTY HORSEFLIES, an old-timey Southern style stringband.
- Nov. 26-STEVE HANCOFF, fingerpicking guitar with rags, marches, stride and jazz.

### CATHY FINK & MARCY MARXER AT BIRCHMERE

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer will appear at the Birchmere in Alexandria on Wed. November 7th for a post-election day concert. The concert will celebrate the release of Cathy's new album Grandma Slid Down The Mountain. The concert will feature tributes to women in country music, tunes from the new record and much more. Marcy Marxer is an excellent mandolin player and guitarist, and will be featured instrumentally and vocally. The concert begins at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$6. at the door. The Birchmere is located at 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., (703)549-5919.

### HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS WORKSHOPS

HMT sponsors music workshops upstairs from the music store, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Call 270-9090 or 270-0222 for more details.

- Nov. 3- HAMMERED DULCIMER WORKSHOP with Randy Marcheny. Intermediate level, beginners bring tape recorder. 3-4:30 pm, \$5.  
Nov. 5- AN APPALACHIAN DULCIMER WORKSHOP with Lois Hornbostel. 10 am-4 pm. \$15.  
Nov. 18-SOUTHERN FIDDLE STYLES workshop with Judy Hyman. 3-4:30 pm; \$6.

### TAKOMA CAFE SATURDAY NIGHTS

The Takoma Cafe is at the corner of Columbia and Carroll Aves. in Takoma Park. Beer, wine, soup, salads and desserts are served during the performances. There is no charge for the concerts, donations accepted. They run from 9:30 pm to 12:30 am. For further info 270-2440. The schedule for November is:

- Nov. 3-DAVE WALL & FRIENDS Folk music from the University of Maryland Graduate School.  
Nov. 10-THE ALDERSONS Husband and wife bluegrass duet  
Nov. 17-CHRIS ARNEY Rock-a-billy and rhythm n' Blues.  
Nov. 24-OPEN MIKE Any style, any talent. Call David at 585-3653 or just show up!

### HAMMERED DULCIMER NEWSLETTER

The new "Musical Notes" is a free newsletter that lists hammered dulcimer concerts and events. To get on the mailing list contact Karen Ashbrook, P.O. Box 8310, Silver Spring, MD. 20907. (301) 270-1030.

### HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS JAM SESSIONS

The House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park, Md. holds jam sessions every Tuesday night for Irish and Old Timey music. Starting at 8:30 pm. For further information call HMT at 270-9090.

### CROOKED JACK AT KALORAMA CAFE

Crooked Jack will appear at the Kalorama Cafe, Sunday, November 18 at 8 pm. Frank Haltiwanger (fiddle, mandolin) and Joe Stork (guitar, banjo) share an evening of good-time songs, dance tunes and traditional ballads on all issues of the day. The Kalorama Cafe is at 18th and Kalorama NW in Adams-Morgan. For more information call 667-1022.

### CELTIC THUNDER AT SMITHSONIAN

Celtic Thunder performs at 2 pm, Saturday, November 17th, at the Hall of Musical Instruments, National Museum of American History. A step-dancing demonstration by band member Jesse Winch's daughter will be featured. Admission is free.

### MID-ATLANTIC SONG CONTEST

The Third Annual Mid-Atlantic Song Contest will now accept entries through November 30th. There are six categories, and prizes include free recording time, airline tickets, and gift certificates. Entry forms can be had at area stores or from the Songwriter's Association office 682-7361. Entry fees are \$10 for the first song, and \$8 for each additional one.

### AYALA BROTHERS FOLK DANCERS

The Ayala Brothers Folk Dancers will present traditional "Bomba y Plena" music and dance from Puerto Rico at Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Sts., N.W. Friday, November 16th, at 8 pm. Tickets are \$6., \$8, and \$10. A free 5 pm craft exhibit will also be held. For more information, call 737-0545, 445-1863 or 984-9488.

### SCRIMSHAW EXHIBIT

A one-man scrimshaw show, featuring the work of FSGW member Marvin Cohen, will be held Sunday, November 18th from 10 am to 6 pm at the Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 2 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD. This, his 10th anniversary exhibit, will feature a wide assortment of gold and silver scrimshaw jewelry and knives.

### SHERIDAN SESSIONS

"Sheridan Sessions" teach dance tunes and group playing experience for beginning/intermediate levels. All instruments are welcome. Meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month, 8 pm at 103 Sheridan Ave., Takoma Park, Md. Contact Karen Ashbrook or Lorraine Kirk at 270-1030 for further details.

## **Dance Events**

### NEW EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dance with live musicians, all future dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is live or recorded. We do this as a service to our members, so, as of next month's Newsletter (December) the editor will, at her discretion, refuse to run any article which does not identify the source of the music.

### GLEN ECHO DANCE SPONSORSHIP

The National Park Service has announced an opportunity for people or groups interested in coordinating Friday or Saturday dances at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, in the Spring and Summer of 1985. Interested parties should call Diane Leatherman or Claudia Galagan at 492-6282.

### NCS FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

Dances are held every Friday night at the National Cathedral School, at the corner of Wisconsin and Woodley, in D.C. For further info 11:15 pm Admission is \$3.50. For further info call Lou Shapiro at 589-0217. The schedule for November is:

- Nov. 2-LOU SHAPIRO with THE FULL TILT STRING ENSEMBLE (with Joe Meadows)
- Nov. 9-LOU SHAPIRO with FIDDLESTYX CONNECTION
- Nov. 16-KEITH BRAND and the THOMPSON COUNTY HORSEFLIES
- Nov. 23-BOB DALSEMER with music by the BLARNEY STONES
- Nov. 30-LOU SHAPIRO with STEVE HICKMAN & the OPEN BAND

### DANCE AT BARNS OF WOLFTRAP

At Wolftrap on Sat. Nov. 3rd. Lou Shapiro with Fiddlestyx. A good dance for beginners. Refreshments available.

### THE FALL COTILLION

Put on your glad rags for the Fall Cotillion Saturday, Nov. 17th at the Cathedral School with the Capitol Quicksteps. Tea will be served at 7:15, with the dance commencing with a grand march at 8 pm. For further info call Lou Shapiro at 589-0217.

### GAMALDANS PARTY

A gamaldans party (Scandinavian couple dances), with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, 8-11 pm at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. These dances are held the first Saturday of every month from October through June. Admission is \$2. For more info call Carl Minkus (301) 493-6281, Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769, or Bill Warren (301) 585-7916.

### FOLK DANCING AT GWU

Mondays, Israeli dancing, Tuesdays, international folk dancing. Beginners 7 pm (Mondays only); Multi-level instruction 8:15 pm. Requests 9:15 to 11 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for the entire evening, lower for individual sessions; GWU students \$1.00 Mon., free Tues. All events take place in the 3rd floor ballroom of GWU's Marvin Center, 21st and H St., NW. The music is recorded, with some of the music exclusive to this group.

Special dance workshop this month on Tues. Nov. 13th (instead of the regular Tues. dance) is Turkish dancing with Bora Ozkok (a native of Turkey, and the foremost instructor of Turkish dancing in the US). \$4. admission which includes refreshments. This workshop starts at 7:30 pm.

There will be a Saturday Night Dance Party on November 17th from 8:30 to 1 am. \$3. fee.

### CAPITOL HILL SQUARE DANCES

The Capitol Hillbillies sponsors New England style squares and contras --with live music and lively calling-- every Wednesday, 8 pm on Capitol Hill at the Eastern Market Gallery 5, 7th and North Carolina Ave., SE. Beginner's hour 8-9 pm. Friendly, small-town atmosphere. \$2. FSGW members, \$2.50 nonmembers. They have acquired some space heaters and hope to be able to go year round. Call 547-0351 for more information and this month's schedule of bands.

### FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCERS

For the fun of it. Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St., NW. (One block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginners 7:30-8:30; intermediate/advanced 8:30-10:45. \$2. a session \$3. for both. Call Jamie Platt at 547-6419 for details.

### FRIDAY DANCES AT LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

Waltz, Polka, Schottische and more.... Bill Warren instructor. The 2nd and 5th Fridays in Nov. (9th & 30th) at Lakewood Elementary School 2534 Lindley Terrace, Rockville (Route 28 to Glen Mill Rd. then left on Ritchie Pkwy then 1st right to the school). 8:30-10 pm \$2. per person. All levels welcome. Recorded music. For more information call Helga 963-0135 or Jan 926-8708.

### ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCE

Every second and fourth Saturday of the month. Dances starts at 8 pm. Beginners are welcome and a partner is not necessary. Cost is \$3. per person. Call Tom for more information at 522-9312. November's schedule is:  
Nov. 10- TUPPENCE BLACKWELL calling with BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.  
Nov. 24-TOM HINDS calling with open band.

### NORTHERN VA. CLOGGING CLASS

Starts November 21st and ends January 2nd. (No class Dec. 26th) Beginners from 7-8 pm and intermediates from 8-9 pm. Cost for either class is \$18. To register and for more information call Tom 522-9312 or Megaera 525-0607.

### ENGLISH DANCING PLUS JIM MORRISON SPECIAL

English country and New England contra-dancing, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturdays, Nov. 10th and 24th, at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch. The dance on the 10th will be a special English country dance workshop with Jim Morrison of Charlottesville, VA. There will be two sessions, 2:30-5 pm and 8-11 pm, \$3.50 for one session or \$6. for both. The dance on the 24th will be a regular dance with resident callers, 8-11 pm, admission \$2. Singles are always welcome. For more information call Carl Minkus (301)493-6281, Dan Seigel (301) 946-5388, Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769 or Bob Holloway (301) 577-8241.

### COUPLE TURNING DANCES

The Couple Turning Dancers meet Tuesday evenings at Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch. Format: 7-8 pm Intermediate level practice; 8-8:45 teaching of basic turning principles and steps; 8:45-9:30 teaching of more difficult dances; 9:30-11 requests. Singles, and couples, beginning and advanced are welcome. Recorded music is used. Cost: \$2. For more information call Bill Warren at (301) 585-7916.

### OPEN PLAY: BALKAN-STYLE DANCE BAND

Play authentic folk dance music from Southeastern Europe using modern instruments; trumpet, trombone, tuba, clarinet, sax, drums, etc. If you want to play rhythms a bit more challenging than 2, 3, or 4, BAMCO wants you. (Balkan-American Music Company, we have to call ourselves something.) We meet regularly, Saturdays, 10 to noon, and at other times. Call Mark Thomas at 585-9366 for details.

SWEDISH DANCE WORKSHOP

Snurrdansarna will present a Swedish Dance Workshop by Lena Pettersson on Saturday & Sunday Nov. 10th and 11th at the Takoma Park Jr. High School 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Lena is a member of Osterakers Folkdans Gille in her home town of Åkersberga, Sweden. She will be teaching couple turning dances including some polskas and schottises. Recorded music will be used. Call Bill Warren at (301) 585-7916 for more info.

JOHN McCUTCHEON & SI KAHN IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

John McCutcheon and Si Kahn will be performing in concert with sign language artist Susan Freundlich at Old Cabell Hall, Charlottesville, VA, on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 8 pm. The "Signs of the Times" performers are on a National tour designed to include the hearing impaired. For more information please call Anne at (804) 295-5342.

**Out-Of-Town Events**

MARTIN CARTHY IN BALTIMORE

Martin Carthy and John Kirkpatrick appear in concert for the Baltimore Folk Music Society Sunday, November 11th, at Notre Dame College, 4701 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Carthy is a distinctive and widely-imitated singer and guitarist, and Kirkpatrick is an expert player of a wide range of "squeeze-boxes." The 7:30 pm concert costs \$6 for BFMS (and FSGW) and \$7.50 for nonmembers. Mail order from BFMS, P.O. Box 7134, Waverly Station, Baltimore, MD. 21218.

BLUEMONT COUNTRY DANCES

November 10 brings Bob Dalsemer to call to music by Hobotoe at the resumption of the Bluemont Country Dances, at 8 pm, at a location to be announced. Call (703)955-2244 for info.

H.F.M.S. DANCE

The Howard County Folk Music Society continues its Sunday dances at the Other Barn, Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia, MD. The hall has a fine wooden floor. Music is by an open band, the "Green Mountain String Band & Friends", and calling is by Tom Hinds or David Gottschalk. The next dance is November 11 at 8 pm. Admission is \$2.50.

**November 1984**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
			8:00 Cap Hill Sq. D. 8:00 Sheridan Sessions		8:30 NCS Dance 8:30 OPEN SING!	7:30 STORYTELLERS 8:00 Gamaldans 8:00 No Strings Attached (HMT) 9:30 Dave Wall & Friends (Tak Cafe)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2:30 Sprouts of Grass (Glen Echo) 8:00 FSGW DANCE	8:00 Lois Hornbasted (HMT)	ELECTION DAY! VOTE!!	8:00 Cap Hill Sq. D. 8:30 Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer (Birchmere) 8:00 FSGW BOARD		8:30 NCS Dance 8:30 BODIE WAGNER	8:00 Country Dance (Tak PK) 8:00 Arlington Sq. D. 8:30 GORDON BOK 9:30 Aldersons (Tak)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2:30 Flora Moulton (Glen Echo) 4:00 GOSPEL SING 7:30 Martin Carthy 8:00 FSGW DANCE	8:00 Hadden, Rothfield & Carr (HMT)		8:00 Capitol Hill Sq. D.	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!	8:00 Ayala Brothers (Wsnr) 8:30 NCS Dance 8:30 KIM WALLACH HOUSE CONCERT	2:00 Celtic Thunder (Smithsonian) 8:00 Fall Cotillion (NCS) 8:30 JERRY EPSTEIN HOUSE CONCERT 9:30 Chris Arney (Tak)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2:30 Ken Perlman (Glen Echo) 8:00 Crooked Jack (Kalorama) 8:00 FSGW DANCE	8:00 Thompson County Horseflies (HMT)	7:30 PLAYFORD & PARTED DANCE	8:00 Capitol Hill Sq. D.	HAPPY THANKS - GIVING!	8:30 NCS Dance	8:00 Country Dance (Tak.) 9:30 Open Mike (Tak. Cafe)
25	26	27	28	29	30	
2:30 Reed Martin (Glen Echo) 4:00 SACRED HARP 8:00 FSGW DANCE	8:00 Steve Hancock (HMT)		8:00 Capitol Hill Sq. D.		8:30 NCS Dance	

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